

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A stackable container, paper holder or the like, comprising a base that lies on a substantially horizontal plane, a back wall that lies on a substantially vertical plane, and side members, said side members comprising, on each lateral edge of said base, at least one plate that lies substantially at right angles to said edge of the base on a plane that is angled about a vertical axis with respect to the extension of said edge, said edge being provided with a recess that is adjacent to each one of said plates and accommodates one end of a corresponding plate that belongs to an adjacent container that is stacked together with said container, in a storage or shipping condition, said container having a means for mutually engaging two adjacent containers, said engagement means engaging said adjacent containers in a use condition of said container.

2. (original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said engagement means comprises two protrusions that are formed at the ends of the free edge of said back wall and engage corresponding notches formed in the lateral edge of a similar tray that is stacked above.

3. (original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said engagement means comprises two angled slots, each accommodating a tapered end of each plate of a similar tray that is stacked below.

4. (original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said engagement means comprises two rear protrusions formed at the ends of the free edge of the back wall and

engaging corresponding rear holes formed on the lower surface of the base of an overlying tray.

5. (currently amended) The container according to claim 1 wherein said engagement means comprises two front holes, each accommodating a front protrusion of each plate of a similar tray that is stacked below.